



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**MAR 25 2010**

Bryan J. Frecl, Treasurer  
Patrick Hughes for US Senate  
PO Box 310  
Hindsdale, IL 60522

RE: MUR 6229

Dear Mr. Frecl:

On November 18, 2009, the Federal Election Commission notified Patrick Hughes for US Senate ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On March 18, 2010, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee and you, as treasurer, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on March 18, 2010.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information. Please be mindful of the requirements under 2 U.S.C. §441d and C.F.R. § 110.11 concerning the requirement to affix disclaimers on campaign flyers.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and  
Legal Administration

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

cc: Patrick Hughes

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